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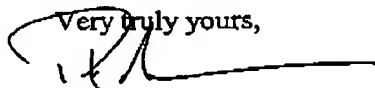
Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/781,784
Our Ref: MAS. 020

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, which should place this case in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: